STATE OF WASHINGTON GAMBLING COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Suspension of the Licenses to Conduct Gambling)
Activities of:) No. CR 2009-01077
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Macau Casino,) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
9811 S. Tacoma Way,) CHARGES AND OPPORTUNITY
Lakewood, Washington,) FOR AN ADJUDICATIVE
) PROCEEDING
Licensee.)
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The Washington State Gambling Commission issued Macau Casino, organization number 00-20428, the following licenses:

Number 67-00239, Authorizing Class "15" House-Banked Card Room Activity; and Number 05-20181, Authorizing Class "B" Punchboard/Pull-Tab Activity.

The licenses expire on March 31, 2010, and were issued subject to the licensee's compliance with state gambling laws and regulations.

II.

Rick Day, Director of the Washington State Gambling Commission, charges the licensee with the following violation of the Washington State Gambling Act, 9.46 RCW, and WAC Title 230:

On June 29, 2009, the licensee allowed a minor to gamble in its card room, violating WAC 230-06-010. The licensee was previously issued a NOVAS¹ on March 20, 2009, for allowing a minor to gamble. Grounds exist to suspend the licenses under RCW 9.46.075(1) and WAC 230-03-085(1) and (3).

RCW 9.46.075(1) Denying, Suspending or revoking a license or permit

The Commission may suspend or revoke any license or permit issued by it, for any reason or reasons, it deems to be in the public interest. These reasons shall include, but not be limited to, cases wherein the licensee, or any person with any interest therein: (The following subsection applies)

(1) Has violated, failed or refused to comply with the provisions, requirements, conditions, limitations or duties imposed by chapter 9.46 RCW and any amendments thereto, or any rules adopted by the Commission pursuant thereto, or when a violation of any provision of chapter 9.46 RCW, or any Commission rule, has occurred upon any premises occupied or operated by any such person or over which he or she has substantial control.

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¹ NOVAS -A Notice of Violation and Settlement identifies the violation and gives the licensee the opportunity to pay a fine to settle the matter.

WAC 230-03-085 Denying, Suspending or revoking a license or permit

We may suspend or revoke any license or permit, when the licensee or anyone holding a substantial interest in the licensee's business or organization:

(The following subsection(s) apply)

- (1) Commits any act that constitutes grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking licenses or permits under RCW 9.46.075.
- (3) Has demonstrated willful disregard for complying with ordinances, statutes, administrative rules, or court orders, whether at the local, state, or federal level.

WAC 230-06-010 Age restriction for players

No person must allow anyone under the age of eighteen to participate in gambling activities except: (1) To play in licensed bingo games when accompanied by an adult member of his or her immediate family or a guardian, who is at least eighteen years old; or (2) To play bingo at agricultural fairs or school carnivals; or (3) To play amusement games; or (4) To sell raffle tickets for a charitable or nonprofit organization.

III.

Jurisdiction of this proceeding is based on 9.46 RCW, Gambling, chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act, and WAC Title 230.

The licensee will have the opportunity to have a hearing on the alleged violations.

In order to have a hearing or discuss settlement options, the enclosed request for hearing must be completed and returned to the Gambling Commission within 23 days from the date of the mailing of this notice.

Based on RCW 34.05.440, failure to return this document will result in the entry of a default order SUSPENDING your licenses for 15 days.

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF THURSTON)

Rick Day, being duly sworn on oath, says: That he has read this Notice of Administrative Charges and Opportunity for An Adjudicative Proceeding, knows the contents of it, believes it to be true, that he is the Director of the Washington State Gambing Commission, and in that

capacity has executed said Notice.

NOTARY POLICE 10.

ICK DAY, DIRFCTOR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ______, 2009.

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